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Kinsella M.D.

Minutes of meeting of the council of the Kinsella municipal district No. 424 held in the office on Saturday, February 20, at 10 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the deputy reeve, J. Zelinski, who called on the secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The following members of the council were present: J. Zelinski, T. J. Overbo, L. Hagenson, A. Firkus, A. Bradley, R. Candy.

Moved by Cr. Firkus that the minutes be adopted as read.

The financial statement was presented and discussed and on motion of Cr. Hagenson same was ordered filed.

Mr. I. Johansen was present and asked the council if the offer made by them in 1937 still held good re the payments on the SW 2-46-11-4, namely that provided he paid \$175 with interest at the rate of 5 per cent from that date the council was prepared to give him the offer still stand.

Correspondence was read from the Northern Trust Co. of Calgary re the W1/2 34-46-10-4, the Northern Trust Co. agreeing to consolidate the arrears of taxes and pay the amount of the 1942 taxes on the understanding that the lease agreement held by the municipality be turned over to them.

As the Northern Trust Co. had forwarded their cheque for \$222.03 in payment of the consolidation and the 1942 taxes it was moved by Cr. Firkus that the M.D. accept their offer and the secretary was instructed to notify them to that effect and to forward them the lease agreement and also to notify Mr. Dell Smith of Irma that the proceeds of the crop be paid to the Northern Trust Co.

Mr. E. I. Elford of Irma made application to purchase the Chase property in Jarow for \$125. On motion of Cr. Overbo it was moved that the offer be rejected and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Elford and say that the council would accept \$170.00.

Mr. L. Lentz made application for old age pension and on motion of Cr. Hagenson it was moved that the council recommend that the pension be paid in full.

Mr. B. C. Carpenter made application to have the road opened between sections 22-46-11-4 and 27-46-11-4. It was moved by Cr. Candy that the road be opened and the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. J. Kyle and Mr. Overbo to place their fence on the property line.

Mr. R. L. Rohrer of Irma made an offer of \$120.00 for the Chase property in Jarow but the council would not accept same and the secretary was instructed to write and say that the price was \$170.00.

It was moved by Cr. Hagenson that the treasury orders paid in 1942 and which had not been authorized for payment be now authorized.

The secretary was given authority to cancel the balance of the arrears of taxes on lots 23 and 24.

News of Our Boys

LAC. Charles Milne was home on short leave the first of this week before reporting for duty at Souris, Man.

Pte. Lawrence Mikkelsen was home on leave last week-end.

LAC. Ace Cleveland spent a few days at home last week-end.

E. A. Allen was home on leave from Saskatoon last week-end.

V.V.W. REPORT

During the past year the Victory Volunteer Workers have done the following work, etc., for the various organizations:

With wool purchased from Irma Red Cross, 12 pairs socks, 8 pairs gloves, 5 pairs mitts, 1 sleeveless sweater, and 1 turtle-neck tuck-in were made from our own funds we made 24 quilts and 2 shoulder shawls. To the community chest \$5.00, to the Salvation Army \$5.00, to the Aid to Russia Fund \$10.00.

We wish to thank anyone who helped in any way to make it possible for us to be able to do this work, and I believe we are able to help as much this next year.

ALL COUNCILLORS RETURNED TO OFFICE

Annual elections for the M.D. of Wainwright, No. 392, resulted in all councillors being re-elected for another term of office. Hospital trustees were re-elected by acclamation.

Hospital trustees re-elected were for Wainwright hospital: J. D. Collette and G. Gardiner; for Provost hospital: I. Evans.

Voting for councillors resulted in the following ballots being polled:

Division 1—L. Fahner 86; J. I. White 62.

Division 2—H. E. Spencer 65; A. E. Nelson 28.

Division 7—A. C. Archibald 149; R. D. Smallwood 58.

in the Hamlet of Jarow, the same having been purchased and paid for by G. Rawluk of Jarow.

A letter of thanks was read from the Salvation Army for the donation of \$50 sent them as a grant for the year 1942.

It was moved by Cr. Zelinski that \$300.00 be paid on the arrears of the old age pensions boards account.

Moved by Cr. Zelinski that the secretary be paid monies received from the department of agriculture Regina, for the taking of wheat acreage reduction applications.

Moved by Cr. Candy that the secretary be granted leave of absence to go to Ottawa to attend the investiture of the Air Force Medal awarded to his son Pilot Officer Smith.

Correspondence was read from the following and the secretary was instructed to reply to same: Credit Fancier re N1/2 26-46-10-4; Old Age Pension Board re L. Lentz; Wm. Michaels re assessment; Mrs. Loftis re lots 13 to 26 Kinsella, Dept. of Agriculture re farm help.

It was moved by Cr. Firkus that the next meeting of the council be held on March 13.

Discuss Health Scheme At Annual M.D. Meeting

The annual meeting of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 392, was held in the I.O.O.F. hall, Wainwright, Alta., on Saturday, February 20, 1943.

The meeting was called to order by the returning officer of the district at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and called for nominations for chairman.

Regularly moved and seconded that Mr. Percy Haywood be chairman of the meeting. Cd.

Moved and seconded that Mr. C. Wilbraham be secretary of the meeting. Cd.

The chair asked for the report of Mr. J. D. Sutherland, reeve of the municipal district, as to the operations of the council during the past term of office.

The report outlined the major problems which had been encountered in the first year of the enlarged district.

Moved by Messrs. Smallwood and Ford that the report of the reeve be accepted with thanks. Cd.

The chair called for the report of the finance committee which was given by Councillor Spencer, chairman of the said committee. The report compared the actual receipts and expenditures with the estimates for the year 1942 and showed receipts were short of the estimates in some cases but was pointed out there was still on an average of 36 per cent of the 1942 crop still untreshed which had a bearing on the uncollected tax figures for 1942.

Moved by Messrs. Gardiner and Burton that the report of the finance committee be accepted. Cd.

The chair called for the report of the public works committee and in the absence of Councillor Strachan, chairman of the public works committee, Councillor Taylor gave this report in which it was explained that a long-term policy had been proposed for the building of market and other roads throughout the district and that most of the 1942 program had been completed, that the council intend to begin in 1943 where work was stopped in 1942, and to continue as far as finances will permit. This policy will be followed year after year until all the district is provided with the same type of standard road.

Moved and seconded that report of the public works committee be accepted. Cd.

The chair called for the report of the Health Committee which was given by Councillor Archibald chairman of the said committee. The report explained that no question coming before the council had been given more time and consideration than the question of health, especially the question of a municipal doctor agreement, considerable progress had been made and the council are still hopeful that a scheme which would be equitable to all ratepayers and residents can be set up.

A discussion regarding a doctor or a health scheme took place, several speakers pointed out the necessity of urging the federal government to introduce without any delay a national health scheme.

Moved by Messrs. Smallwood and Kohl that this meeting recommend to the council that before taking any definite action on a doctor or medical scheme that they ask the provincial government to forego the provincial social service tax of three mills on the assessed dollar to be applied on the rate for a doctor's scheme.

Amendment to the motion of of Messrs. Smallwood and Kohl submitted by Messrs. J. C. Ford and Thurston. That this meeting recommend to the council that they implement without delay some kind of doctor or health scheme until such times that a federal policy is in operation. Amendment carried.

Motion by Messrs. Smallwood and Kohl put and declared lost.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the returning officer declared the meeting open for nominations for one hour as to the following: To fill the vacancies for councillors in

divisions one, two and seven, and trustees for the Wainwright hospital district, for that part of division six formerly within the boundaries of the M.D. of Battle River, and that part of the former M.D. of Grizzly Bear lying south of Battle River, and trustees for Provost municipal hospital, to represent all of township forty-one and the east half of township forty-two in range five in the former district of Vale.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the returning officer declared the following: That J. D. Collette, representing former M.D. of Battle River elected by acclamation; and D. Gardiner representing former M.D. of Grizzly Bear elected by acclamation to the Wainwright municipal hospital board; that I. Evans representing former M.D. of Vale elected by acclamation to the Provost municipal hospital board.

That nominations had been received from L. Fahner and J. I. White for division one, A. E. Nelson and H. E. Spencer for division two, A. C. Archibald and R. D. Smallwood for division seven, and that a poll would be held on Saturday, February 27, 1943, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the following places:

Division one—sub-division one, Chabuin, Alta.; sub-division two, Ribstone, Alta.; sub-division three, Killarney school; sub-division four, residence of R. McCluskey, E1/2 16-42-3-4;

Division two—sub-division one, Doley hall; sub-division two, McCafferty hall; sub-division three, Buffalo View school; sub-division four, Custer school; sub-division five, Browning school;

Division seven—sub-division one, Silver Lane school; sub-division two, Irma, Alta.; sub-division three, Ross school; sub-division four, Roseberry school; sub-division five, residence of J. J. Burrell NW 7-45-8-4. And that he would be at Wainwright on Monday, the first day of March, 1943, at 12:00 o'clock noon to sum up the votes and declare the results of the election.

The chair called for the report of the building committee which was given by Councillor Dixon, chairman of said committee. The report showed that while the municipal office building had cost rather more than anticipated it was thought better to complete this building while material and labor were available, discussion with reference to the original cost of the building and other matters pertaining to same gave entrance for questions which were answered satisfactorily to the meeting by the reeve.

Moved by Messrs. Gidora and Zajie that the report of the building committee be accepted with thanks. Cd.

The chair asked Mr. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the municipal district, to read the municipal inspector's report of his findings of the records, etc., as at August 7, 1942. The report disclosed that much progress had been made in the consolidation of records from the former M.D.s. The efficient way that the office was being maintained and how fortunate the district was to have in their employment persons with municipal experience, he also dwelt on the large amount of work involved with wheat acreage reduction applications and statements of claims and concluded his report that all current work was up-to-date, well in hand and the routine work of the council was very satisfactory.

Moved by Messrs. Kohl and Kitt that the report of the inspector as read be accepted. Cd.

The chair reported that the 1942 auditor's report and financial statement was on the table and copies of same had been mailed to the ratepayers of the municipal district and wished the meeting to accept same as printed rather than read but requested a full discussion of this report. Questions regarding seed grain accounts and payments to councillors for supervision of roads and committee work (continued on back page)

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director of the Searle Grain Co.
The Wheat Surplus

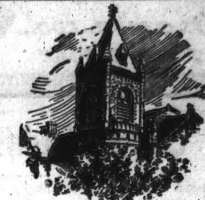
So much has been written and said about the accumulated wheat surplus that many have the idea that the surplus is permanent, and that considerable reductions in acreage may have to take place when the war is over.

For myself I have always steadfastly opposed this idea, knowing well from my reading of history that the people of the world never have had all the bread they wanted to eat in any single year during the 6,000 years of recorded history.

I have also noticed the many surpluses which from time to time have appeared in certain producing areas, always disappeared much sooner than people thought possible, and so the impression has come upon my mind that perhaps these surpluses are built up by some Great Guiding Power beyond our understanding, in order to offset possible years of poor crops or scarcity that may later come along.

This opinion is somewhat confirmed by recent news from Washington that the United States government is becoming rather concerned about the disappearance of their own large wheat surplus; and it is expected that the United States may actually be obliged to invite their farmers to make some expansion in their wheat production for this coming year.

Most certainly a surplus of wheat, and so of bread, is far better in wartime than a deficiency.



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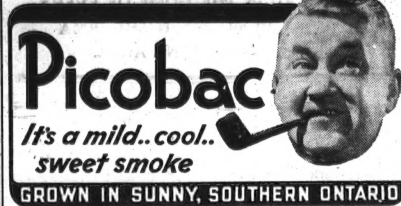
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Canada Fights Inflation

WHILE INCREASED taxes and restriction of the supply of civilian goods have brought inconvenient economic aspects of the war forcibly home to the people of Canada, we have so far avoided inflation, an evil that in the past has always accompanied a war. Inflation involves a series of rapid rises in prices and wages which ultimately results in economic chaos. Through increased taxation, restriction of production of civilian goods, and control of prices and wages, inflation has been prevented from affecting us here. However, as the amount of goods available to the civilian population becomes more and more scarce there is a strong tendency for prices to rise and great pressure is brought to bear against the price ceiling. It is in the interest of all at this time to endeavor to keep our wartime economic system as stable as possible and to condemn any practices which may lead to inflation.

Cost Of Living Increase Small

The cost of living in Canada has risen very slightly considering the fact that we are at war. Mr. J. A. McLeod, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, gave some interesting figures regarding living costs, at the recent annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank. These included the facts that between November 1, 1941, which was the "high point" prior to the imposition of the price ceiling, to December 1, 1942, the rise in the cost of living was only a little more than 2%. In the United States during the same period, the rise was nearly 10%, and in the corresponding time during the last war the rise in the cost of living in Canada was 20%. More recent figures reveal that in January of this year there was a slight decrease in the cost of living index, due largely to the reduction in price of certain staple foods in December.

Further Price Control Likely

Although heavy taxation, and restriction of civilian buying causes personal inconvenience to many, this is infinitely preferable to the economic upheaval caused by inflation. Hon. J. L. Hiley, Minister of Finance, in a recent address before the Ontario Federation of Agriculture made this clear from the point of view of the farmer. While agriculture might benefit for a while, if the prices of farm products were allowed to rise, the minister said, the prices of goods which farmers must buy would also rise, perhaps even more rapidly, and the farmers would suffer greatly in the ultimate economic collapse. If our present financial stability is to be maintained we are told that we must expect to have further restrictions placed on civilian purchasing power. This is not an altogether pleasant outlook, but it is all part of the determination of the people of Canada to put all our available resources into the winning of the war, and to have a firm basis on which to rebuild after victory is achieved.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA OATMEAL IN A NEW ROLE

Wartime shortages and restrictions bid fair to give oatmeal the place it really deserves in the Canadian diet. This humble cereal is always highly recommended by nutritionists for its valuable content of iron and the B vitamins. There is and will be no shortage of oatmeal in this country and it should become a staple food in every Canadian home. It can be used in many ways and should not be thought of solely as a breakfast cereal. Oatmeal porridge every day might not be regarded with favour. Why not try an oatmeal pudding on one of your meatless days? It is delicious, nourishing and has good "relaxing" qualities.

Here is a recipe that is easy to make. Children and grown-ups both will like it.

SIMPLE FRUIT PUDDING

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| 1 cup quick cooking oats | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1 cup raisins or currants | 1 tsp. cinnamon |
| 2 tbsps. brown sugar or honey | 1 tsp. nutmeg, cloves and |
| 1 cup buttermilk or thick milk | peppery spice |
| 1 tsp. of baking soda | 1/2 tsp. of vanilla |

To make thick milk (if you can't get buttermilk), put 1 teaspoonful of vinegar in 1 cup of whole milk and let it sit in a warm place until it sours and thickens.

- Method—1. Dissolve the soda in the sour milk.
2. Mix all the other ingredients together in the top of a double boiler. If you can't get raisins or currants use peel.
3. Add the milk to the mixture and stir until smooth.
4. Cook over boiling water for one hour. Serve with cream or sauce. This will serve 4 to 6 people.

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MISSIONARIES KILLED

Three Australian Church of England missionaries have been killed and five of the missionary staff taken prisoner in Japanese raids on Papua, New Guinea, the Church of England in Canada has announced.

The first British raid on Dieppe was in 1339 in the Plantagenet war with France.

BACKACHE?

Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes collect. Backache, dizzy spells, puffiness and rheumatic pains may follow. Your kidneys need help—and there is a time-tested, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL Haasler Oil Capsules. These capsules contain carefully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Dutch Drops. You will find their action fast and effective. Be sure you get GOLD MEDAL Haasler Oil Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops—packed in Canada. Get a 40c package from your druggist.

Rations in Britain

Would Look Pretty Small To Canadians Say Food Experts

Other members of the United Nations are managing to keep healthy and fighting fit on what the average Canadian consumer would regard as a shockingly small food ration, food experts point out. The following is a list of the rations at present obtainable in Great Britain:

Meat—1 lb. 2d. (28c) worth for adults per week.

Meat—7d. (14c) worth for children per week.

Butter and margarine—6 oz. (only 2 oz. may be butter) per week.

Eggs and fish—4 oz. per week.

Sugar—8 oz. per week.

Tea—2 oz. per week.

Jam—1/4 pound per week.

Cheese—8 oz. per week.

Eggs—1 shell egg per month for adults.

Canned foods—1 pound (approximately) per month.

From 18 to 28 pounds of rendered lard are yielded by a 200-pound live hog.

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Navigators)—
LAC P. J. S. Guppy, Saskatoon, Sask.
LAC R. W. B. Porteous, Winnipeg, Man.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Bombers)—
LAC G. W. C. Annesley, Camrose, Alta.
LAC H. G. Bulevoin, Strathmore, Alta.

LAC J. O. Brooks, Dufur, Sask.
LAC A. L. Capes, Chateaufort, Sask.
LAC P. P. Dowd, Duffin, Sask.
LAC G. W. Guesst, Stonewall, Man.
LAC J. D. Henson, Hay Lakes, Alta.
LAC D. A. McDonald, Humboldt, Sask.
LAC J. D. Rennie, Airdrie, Alta.
LAC L. E. Smith, Star City, Sask.
LAC J. G. Stewart, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC R. J. Thompson, Firdale, Sask.

No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man. (Air Gunners)—
Sgt. V. E. Aitken, Prince Albert, Sask.
Sgt. L. K. Raymond, Watrous, Alta.

Sgt. J. L. McManus, Rabb, Alta.
Sgt. E. L. Conner, Saskatoon, Sask.
Sgt. W. T. Seaman, Edman, Man.
Sgt. E. L. Foster, Kenilworth, Man.
Sgt. H. Henson, Hay Lakes, Alta.
Sgt. L. C. Hunt, Pelly, Alta.
Sgt. E. E. Winger, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. R. P. Wilson, Lacombe, Sask.
Sgt. L. D. Davidson, Cypress River, Man.

No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Man. (Pilots)—
LAC G. W. Arnold, Edmonton, Alta.
LAC T. D. Blythe, Lumbay, Alta.

LAC R. D. Chase, Duffin, Sask.
LAC W. D. Chase, Duffin, Sask.
LAC P. J. Dwyer, Duffin, Sask.
LAC G. D. Efron, Saskatoon, Sask.
LAC K. B. Efron, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC J. D. Henson, Hay Lakes, Alta.
LAC W. J. Jackson, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC R. J. Thompson, Firdale, Sask.
LAC R. A. Lacombe, Coal Valley, Alta.

LAC G. K. Miller, Estevan, Sask.
LAC J. S. McManus, Edmonton, Alta.
LAC M. A. McKenlo, Carleton Place, Ont.
LAC J. D. Rennie, Airdrie, Alta.
LAC S. W. Nichols, Elkhorn, Man.
LAC D. W. Sailer, Edmonton, Sask.
LAC J. S. Scott, Winnipeg, Man.
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No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dufur, Sask. (Wireless Air Gunners)—
LAC L. B. Harrison, Wilkie, Sask.
LAC T. Kirklewis, Dundas, Sask.

LAC J. D. Rennie, Airdrie, Alta.
LAC S. A. S. New, Prince Albert, Sask.
LAC J. S. Scott, Winnipeg, Man.

Farm Butter

Butter Rationing Regulations For Home Producers Outlined

Inquiries are pouring into Ottawa from the rural districts where people who make their own butter are apparently not clear as to what they are expected to do under the butter rationing order.

Answers to the six main points of the rationing as it applies to the Canadian rural population are given by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as follows:

(1) All butter producers should have registered with the local rationing board before January 31st, whether butter is made on the farm to be sold or not.

(2) The local ration board should receive enough of the brown coupons, from one to nine, to cover the amounts of butter on hand according to the number of people in the household.

(3) When these coupons are turned in, they should be accompanied by a statement as to the amount of butter on hand. The new rate of consumption per person is one pound for every three weeks.

(4) If butter is made and sold to consumers, coupons must be collected from the customers to cover their purchases at the proper rate.

(5) If butter is made and traded in at a neighborhood store, or sold to the storekeeper for cash, the proper amount of coupons or the proper documents to cover these purchases must be collected from the storekeeper.

(6) The coupons collected from the storekeeper, together with the coupons from the household must be turned in to the local ration board at the end of each month.

Here is one very important point to be remembered. If butter is made on the farm, the butter coupons from the family's ration books cannot be used to buy butter anywhere else. Household needs must be supplied from the butter made on the farm.

A RARE TREE

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SWINE DISEASES

Common Mange Caused By A Parasite Diarrhoea Or Scours

This is the second of a series of six articles by J. L. Miller, V.S., provincial veterinarian, Regina, dealing with the more prevalent hog diseases. The remaining articles will appear weekly in the following order: Enteritis; Erysipelas; Worms; Anemia; Lice and Fleas; and, previously published: Hemorrhagic Septicemia and Baby Pig Diseases.

Sarcopitric or common mange of hogs is a contagious disease caused by a small almost invisible parasite known as a mange mite. These mites live in the skin of infested swine, and when mange is once established in a herd it spreads rapidly and is the cause of heavy losses to swine producers.

Mange is quite prevalent in parts of the United States and not uncommon in this province. Swine suffering from mange are unthrifty, lack vitality and are very susceptible to other outbreaks of disease.

The mange mites spend their entire life on the host animal. They burrow in the deep layers of the cracks and, unlike lice, are not found on the surface of the body. The mites penetrate through the outer layers of the skin, and excavate burrows where their eggs are laid. These eggs hatch in from three to ten days and young mites reach maturity in from ten to twelve days, when they begin to lay eggs.

Symptoms: Sarcopitric mange of hogs may start on any part of the body, but in the early stages the disease usually makes its appearance on the head, around the eyes, nose and ears. From these parts it spreads over the neck and shoulders and along the back and sides, finally involving the entire body.

In the early stages small pimples or nodules covered by a small crust or scab. As the mites increase in number larger areas become involved. The hair stands erect and finally falls out or is rubbed off. The affected areas of skin now take on a dry scurfy or leather-like appearance.

The mites cause intense itching in the surface of the skin may be noticed. Intense itching causes the animal to rub and scratch, and the affected parts often become raw and sore. An offensive odor is frequently noticed in old chronic cases.

The diagnosis of mange can be confirmed by scraping the affected area with a dull knife until the blood flows, and the mites can be seen in the laboratory for examination for the presence of mange mites.

Mange is more common and spreads more rapidly during the winter months when hogs are closely confined. It is spread chiefly by direct contact with infected animals. Pigs, however, may contract the disease when they are placed in houses or pens previously occupied by infected swine.

Treatment: The treatments for mange have been many and varied. The cheapest and most effective treatment is the application of crude petroleum. Used crank case oil is a good substitute. Where this oil is found to be too heavy for easy application it can be thinned down by the addition of kerosene or distillate, one gallon to ten of crank case oil. The most effective method of applying oil is by dipping, but hand application when carried out thoroughly is effective. All parts of the body, including the head and ears must be covered. All hogs in the herd should be treated.

The following treatment is also recommended for mange. Sulphur—two lbs., oil of tar—eight ounces, raw linseed oil—one gallon. This mixture is heated and applied warm. Pigs should be well washed with soap and warm water to remove as much of the scale as possible. When dry apply the mixture with a stiff brush, leave for ten days, wash off and repeat the treatment.

Treatment for mange should be repeated every ten days until the cure is effective.

While mange is chiefly transmitted by contact with infected animals it is always wise to cleanse and disinfect any premises which have been occupied by mangy swine. The coal tar creosote dips, diluted according to instructions on the container, are suitable for this purpose.

DIARRHOEA, OR SCOURS

Diarrhoea or scours affecting pigs from one to four weeks old is very common and is responsible for heavy losses in sucking pigs.

There are two types of scours, one which is due to faulty diet, in which pigs get either too much milk or where the sow's milk appears to cause a digestive disturbance. The other type, usually associated with insanitary premises, is caused by a bacterial infection.

Symptoms: The symptoms are those of severe diarrhoea, with depression and lack of appetite. The hair coat is rough, and the hind parts become smeared with liquid feces. Rapid loss of weight followed by death in from two to ten days. Pigs recovering often remain stunted for a time.

Treatment: A general clean-up and disinfection of the house and pen should be carried out. Where faulty diet is suspected as the cause, starve the sow for twenty-four hours; allow plenty of water to drink, and when some baking soda or a small quantity of formalin has been added. For the next few days feed the sow only dry whole oats, then gradually return to full feed. Treat the young pigs with small quantities of lime water. I have found small doses of extract of wild strawberry helpful. In the bacterial type, small doses of Swine mixed bacterin should be used.

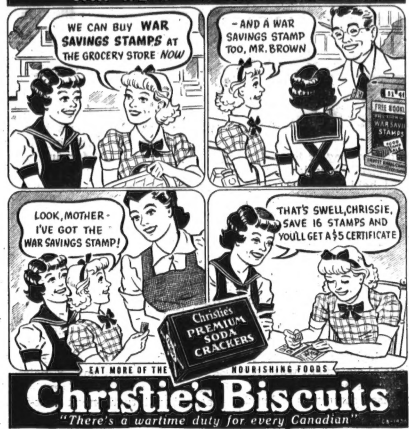
HAD ANSWER READY

A girl met an old flame who had turned her down, and decided to high-tail him. "Sorry," she murmured when the hostess introduced him to her, "I didn't get your name."

"I know you didn't," replied the ex-boy friend, "but you certainly tried hard enough."

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Advertising is the trial of principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.—Fielding.

It is only when the cold season comes that we know the pine and cypress to be evergreens.—Chinese.

Life's ills are its chief recompense; they develop hidden strength.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Many secrets of religion are not perceived till they be felt, and are not felt but in the day of a great calamity.—Jeremy Taylor.

It is not until we have passed through the furnace that we are made to know how much dust there is in our composition.—Colton.

Adversity has ever been considered the state in which a man most easily becomes acquainted with himself. Then, especially, being free from flatterers.—Samuel Johnson.

A Drastic Order

Nazis Put Ban On All Business Not Absolutely Essential

The German radio broadcast official orders closing a long list of non-essential businesses under economic ministry's austerity decrees.

"All trade enterprises which are not absolutely essential for supplying the population will be closed down," it was announced.

Food, coal and agricultural enterprises were exempted, but furniture making, book publishing and tobacco manufacture were restricted sharply.

"Shops selling luxury porcelain, gold and silver goods, stamps or even sweets, which cannot be justified, will be closed," the broadcast said.



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SANDS OF HAZARD

— BY — J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER VII

ANETTE stirred in Storey's arms, took a deep breath and raised her head. "When?" she said, with relief. "I hope I don't have as much trouble getting out of jail next time."

A sudden exclamation from Storey interrupted her. "The silver!" he ejaculated. "Now that I think of it, the money is not at the caravaner! Mohammed has it loaded on the baggage-camels outside the gate!"

Storey leaped to the ground, leaving Annette on the saddle of the sheik's dromedary. "They're after us, Mohammed!" the American exclaimed. "We'll have to abandon the baggage! Get a water-bag and some food!"

The shepherd sprang into action with Storey, slinging goat-skin girbas and sacks of dates on the saddles of their own beasts. Storey, finishing the first, tossed the prison keys on the ground beside Capt. Lebeau. "Your men will be here shortly, monsieur, to release you."

The long legs of the dromedaries carried the three fugitives swiftly over the sand, away from the oasis. The moonless dark blotted out the dull bulk of the town. "Our best bet is to turn east," said Storey. "If we can reach the Libyan border we shall be safe from Lebeau."

For Jack Storey, in liberating Annette Fournier, had made himself outlaw, to be hunted throughout French Africa.

"Only the speed of these camels can save us, monsieur," said Annette. "On caravan route or in the wastes, we leave a trail that can be followed." "The desert is not all soft sand. There will be rack and gravel where we can baffle pursuit if Lebeau and Ismeddin follow."

"And if you do that," she said, "the work of Andre Ribott cannot be halted." Her eyes fell to the churning sand underfoot. "Monsieur Storey, when I tried to save you from Ribott, I was looking forward to enlisting your aid against this renegade. Will you help me to follow the trail of those sheep?"

She waited hopefully, her dark eyes on Storey's face, but when the man made no response she went on: "Follow this trail at least for one day, monsieur. Andre Ribott may be the enemy of your country as well as mine. If you prevent the delivery of those sheep to the Fascists and Nazis you will be aiding the United States in its war."

Storey found himself nodding. "Very well, mademoiselle," he smiled. "We shall do as you wish. In addition to what you say, I do not take kindly to the thought that Ribott may have obtained sheep from me under false pretences."

WITH the climbing of the sun, the day did not turn warm as might have been expected. A breeze, gentle and refreshing, had come whirling out of the southwest, making the desert morning a thing of delight.

They were many kilometers along the Touggourt trail, far in advance of the point to which Georges Jardin had carried his investigations. And yet, the route of Andre Ribott did not change. Twice, indeed, they had passed broad, flat-bottomed wadis leading into the wastes of the east, and still the trail of the sheep wound north.

But Annette was not disheartened. "He will turn soon," she prophesied. "Another hour, Monsieur Jacques, will prove all my charges against Andre Ribott."

Mohammed ibn Mulai, riding close enough to overhear, granted. "Then it must be within that hour, O Sitt, Look about you."

With the girl, Storey followed the gesture of the hand. Little luffs, like brown smoke, were appearing on the expanse of surrounding sand. "The wind rises, said, Mohammed, and the desert is in motion. A sandstorm is brewing."

Storey nodded, and Annette, equally determined, exclaimed: "Hurry! We must find where Ribott leaves the trail before the sand wipes out the tracks of the sheep."

The trail was barely visible through the swirling murk. Already sand was filling the countless tracks of the sheep like drifting brown snow. The American halted the dromedary.

"It's no use, Annette," he said, through a lull in the wind. "We can hardly see the ground now. This storm will last for hours, and when it clears Ribott's trail will be wiped clean as a slate. We'll never be able to tell when he turns off."

The girl nodded miserably. This storm was to the advantage of anyone wishing to move surreptitiously through the desert.

"Look behind you, said," came the voice of Mohammed.

Storey lowered the cloth of his headress and quickly saw what had caught the attention of Mohammed.

Through the sulphurous murk moved phantom shapes, figures still distinct enough to be recognized as men on camel-back.

"Lebeau and his soldiers!" said Storey.

But Mohammed, with his shepherd's eyes, shook his head. "No, said, it is the Kahiri of Ismeddin the Lawless. I can distinguish the Berber garb."

The camel shifted uneasily under Storey, obeying his instinct to keep away from a sandstorm. "I don't believe they've seen us yet," Storey said to himself as the storm increased.

THEY pressed on through that blinding zard of sand and gravel, following the obliterated trail as though unaware of the pursuers in their rear, until at last Storey heard his dromedary into the choking cloud between two dissolving dunes.

Two hours after the storm raged, hammering, beat and rider into an apathy bordering on insensibility. Then, all at once the wind died, ending with the suddenness of a stilled storm.

"Well, Mohammed," grinned Storey, "I don't think Lebeau or Ismeddin will find us now."

The shepherd wiped clinging sand from his beard and eyebrows. "May it please Allah that we can find ourselves, said," he said, squinting at the unfamiliar terrain visible in the shrouding mist of suspended sand. "I have never been this way before."

"We can only push on to the east," said Storey. "We have enough water for several days and the camels can hold out that long. We should find someone who can put us on the track of an oasis."

"This is barren ground, said. There is no people between here and Tripolitania. We should turn south, circle Ain Saffa, and take our original route across Libya."

"This is strange country to me, also," said Annette Fournier. "But if we are where I think we are, according to maps I have studied, there is a well some three days' travel ahead of us—Bir Mazoul."

"Bir Mazoul!" exclaimed Mohammed. "The Lonely Well! And Mazoul? We should only find ourselves stranded in the midst of desolation. From Bir Mazoul only Allah knows where the next water can be found."

The argument of Mohammed prevailed, and the camels moved southward.

After an hour or so Storey ordered a halt when they came upon a hollow filled with acacia and a few An. At daylight remained, but the brush-

wood would furnish fuel for a fire and the camels could feed. A meal of tea and dates was eaten; then Storey began setting up a low camel-skin tent while Mohammed climbed the nearest knoll to keep an eye on the grazing dromedaries. The centre pole of the tent was erected and Annette was helping Storey peg the corners when the voice of Mohammed came in a shout through the still air.

(To Be Continued)

Plan Has Worked

Subsidies Paid To Protect Prices Ceiling Worth The Money

From the end of March last year to the present time, according to a House of Commons return, the prices board has paid out \$30,000,000 in subsidies to protect its prices "ceilinging."

This looks like a lot of money; a lot of money, at any rate, to protect a ceiling. Actually, it is but a bagatelle in comparison with what the people of Canada would have had to pay out if there had been no prices ceilinging.

A jump of one point in the cost of living index means roughly \$30,000,000 out of the pockets of Canadian consumers. Therefore, if we were without a prices ceiling and the cost of living had gone up, say, four points (which would not have been extraordinary) what we would have paid would not have been \$30,000,000, but \$120,000,000. If, as would not have been impossible, the jump in the cost of living reached 10 points (it has gone up that fast in some other countries) our bill would be \$300,000,000.

The truth is that a prices ceiling in Canada has worked. It has not worked as easily as its authors hoped it would; has brought a lot of grief and difficulty; but it has kept prices down and inflation away—perhaps saved all of us from a major economic disaster.—The Ottawa Journal.

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No Place In Society

British People Have A Very Definite Idea About Crime

One of those things practically beyond the grasping ability of the American mind is the Englishman's disapproval of crime.

Last year in all of London there were only 39 murders (only five of which now are unsolved) and 12 hold-ups in which the bandits were armed. Robbery accompanied by violence occurred only 150 times among the city's 8,000,000 inhabitants—whose general rectitude might be supposed to have been somewhat undermined by stringent war hardships. As a matter of fact, the crime rate for London was lower than in the preceding year.

The English really don't think crime has a place in society, whereas we merely pretend toward that view.—Detroit Free Press.

SMILE AWHILE

"I once loved a girl who made a complete fool of me."

"What a lasting impression some girls make."

Dolly—We women endure pain much better than men.

Molly—Who told you that? Your doctor?

Dolly—No; the shoe salesman.

"How many times shall I bow?" said the novice entertainer at the battalion variety show.

"Bow," said the stage manager. "No bowing for you, you'll have to duck."

Mistress—Oh, Mary, how did you break that vase?

Maid—I'm very sorry, mum; I was accidentally dusting.

"I haven't been feeling at all well," said Green to his doctor.

"But you're looking perfectly splendid," said the doctor.

"I know. But it takes all my strength to keep up appearances."

Young Son—Daddy, what is the difference between a statesman and a politician?

Daddy—A statesman, my son, wants to do something for his country. A politician wants his country to do something for him.

"Well," said the insurance agent to the newly wed Angus, "now that you're married I'm sure you'll want to insure your life."

"Awai' wi' ye," said Angus. "She's no' that dangerous."

Movie Star—I've decided to demand a new trial.

Interviewer—But why? You won the case.

Movie Star—I know, but I'm not satisfied with the publicity.

Daughter—The girl who hesitates is lost.

Father—Nonsense. She's extinct!

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SAW INTO THE FUTURE

Prophecy made by Roger Bacon, as quoted by Emerson: Machines can be constructed to drive ships more rapidly than a whole galley of rowers could do; nor would they need anything but a pilot to steer them.

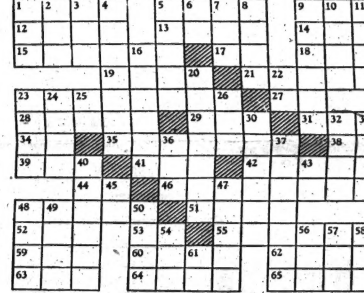
Carriages also might be constructed to move with an incredible speed without aid of any animal. Finally, it would not be impossible to make machines, which, by means of a suit of wings, should fly in the air in the manner of birds.

Every dollar that goes into War Savings certificates means another blow at the enemy. Every dollar means another minute nearer the final victory.

The North Pole is moving south at the rate of about six inches a year.

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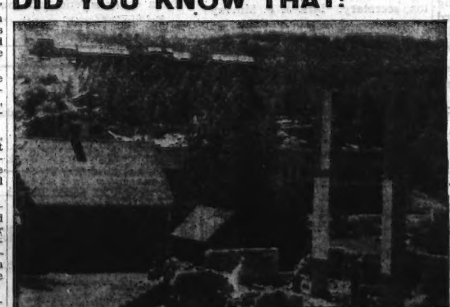
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DID YOU KNOW THAT:



British Columbia had a Ghost Town? Four thousand people once lived and worked in the flourishing mine town of Phoenix—today only ruins and the encroaching bushland mark its site. It is pictured in an Associated Screen "Did You Know That?" movie short.

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LOCALS

Annual M.D. Meet

(continued from front page)
were answered by the reeve and council.

Moved by Messrs. Smallwood and Gardiner that the auditor's report be accepted as printed. Cd.

Mr. Oxy, one of the trustees of the Wainwright municipal hospital by permission of the chair, gave a report of the year's work of the hospital board which was followed by a talk on free hospitalization by Mr. D. J. Gould, chairman of the board. Mr. Gould brought out many points in favor of a scheme of this kind.

Moved by Messrs. Nichols and Currier that the reports of the hospital trustees be accepted with thanks. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Hutchinson and Ford that this meeting recommend to the council that part of the municipal district within the bounds of the Wainwright municipal hospital come under a free hospital scheme. Cd.

Mr. Spencer addressed the meeting with reference to the agricultural situation in this municipal district with reference to unfreshed grain, as well as a survey of farm labor requirements and gave to the meeting a consolidated report as to the questions which were sent to former deputy returning officers of the municipal district. He also presented to the meeting the following resolutions:

"Resolved that in view of the serious situation on the farms in this municipality with respect to threshing and labor problems, we recommend that meetings be held in all school districts at an early date to discuss the prepared questionnaire and custom work charges.

Be it further resolved that the secretary of each local board (school) be asked to take the initiative and call the meetings.

Resolved that when the local farmers' meetings are held in each school district in the municipality that they organize to

1. Elect local representatives to co-operate with any organized farm committee;
2. Plan for the 1943 harvest;
3. Report findings to the secretary of the municipality;

4. Develop the closest co-operation between farmers."

Moved by Messrs. Burton and Hutchinson that the resolutions as presented by Mr. Spencer be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Hissett and Shiplett the following resolution:

"Resolved that this meeting petition the minister of national defence to release men of the armed forces for ten days or two weeks to help in the spring and harvest, 1943." Cd.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Haywood for his chairmanship was expressed by the meeting.

Moved by Messrs. Gardiner and Zajt that meeting now adjourn. Cd.

Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary of the Meeting
Reports of the reeve and chairmen of committees will be published next week.

VIKING ITEMS

Miss Clare Schraefel, former matron of the Viking hospital, was a visitor with friends here on Saturday.

Leonard Pederson, who was injured in a hockey game here two weeks ago, arrived home from the university hospital, Edmonton, on Friday, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skaltzky spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Dr. McBride left last Friday evening for Toronto and other points in Ontario for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Viking Hockey Club will hold a dance in the Elks hall, Viking, on Wednesday, March 17. Proceeds will go towards paying the hospital expenses of Leonard Pederson who was injured while playing hockey a few weeks ago.

Mr. A. E. Blakley and his brother, John, from Vancouver Island, arrived back from Ontario last Tuesday morning, where they had been visiting their father who was ill.

Mr. Jas. Jackson, president of the Alberta Farmers' Union, broadcast a message to the farmers over station C.F.R.N. last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Locke arrived home from Dartmouth, N.S., early Wednesday morning, for a visit with her parents and others.

Mr. W. E. Walker arrived home last Monday after visiting in Calgary since before Christmas.

Please keep in mind that the Irma L.O.B.A. are putting on a dance in Kelfer's hall on March 17.

The regular meeting of the ladies aid will be held at the home of Mrs. McFarland on Thursday, March 11. This is the special "Friendship" meeting and all the friends of the church are especially invited. Mrs. Longmire will have charge of the devotional period, Mrs. McKay the topic, and assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Longmire.

The war work sewing club of the Irma Red Cross are turning out their usual fine work consisting of wool quilts, children's clothing, pillow cases and sheets. During the cold weather the sewing days have been held in the homes as a step to conserve fuel. Next Tuesday's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson.

The annual meeting of the Wainwright Presbytery was held in the Irma United church on Thursday, February 25. The ministers and several other delegates from the churches throughout the presbytery attended. Supper was served in the basement of the church at the close of the session by the ladies of the congregation.

A meeting of the Irma Victory Cigarette Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Black next Monday evening, March 8. Will all members and anyone interested in sending our boys cigarettes please try and attend this meeting.

St. Mary's W.A. will hold a St. Patrick's tea in Hedley's hall on the afternoon of Friday March 19, between the hours of 3 and 6, also sale of useful aprons. The Junior W.A. will have a table of novelties, etc., at the same time.

Mrs. E. W. Carter and son, Ernest, were in Edmonton Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. N. Erickson and Mrs. Carl Anquist were in Edmonton this week on business.

On Monday, March 1, Mr. Robt. Hansen was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy on the village council caused by the resignation of Mr. Robt. Smith.

Car and truck licenses for 1943 can now be purchased. Double A gasoline ration coupon books can be obtained from the license issuer at the same time as the license plate. License issuers have a supply of application forms for double A category. All car owners are entitled to a double A coupon book, after obtaining this book they may apply to the nearest office of the Oil Controller for a special category.

The World's Day of Prayer will be observed in the United church on Friday, March 12, at 3 p.m. under the leadership of the W.M.S. All denominations are cordially invited to attend this service. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Charles Gordon Holt, who passed away March 8, 1939.

"Gone from us, but leaving memories
Death can never take away."
Mabel, Charlie, Dad, Joe, Mac, Gladys and the boys.

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But, most of all, to each prisoner every Red Cross parcel is a message from home—a definite assurance that he is not forgotten, a reminder that no captured Canadian soldier is ever marked "off strength" by the Red Cross.

Thirty percent of the money you gave to the Red Cross last year was used to provide parcels for prisoners of war. The money you give now will help to keep up and increase this flow of good cheer and hope to these lonely men.

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Kinsella

A very pretty wedding took place on Sunday, February 28, at the Grace Lutheran church in Edmonton, when Miss Doris Wachter of Kinsella, and Mr. Geo. Jackson, of Birch Hills, Sask., were united in marriage.

The bride looked charming in a long white dress trimmed with gold and white veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

Quite a few friends of the bride from Kinsella were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Nease, Mrs. Walden, Misses Isabel and Cristie McKie and Mrs. Jackovitch, Irene Lancaster and Vera Hajek, and Mr. C. McAdams.

The couple left later for Calgary. A presbytery meeting was held at Irma on Thursday, February 25. It was well attended by ministers and delegates from Tofield to Edgerton. The Rev. D. Woollatt of the Jarow-Kinsella field, handed in his resignation which was accepted with great regret. The new officers are Rev. Wragg, of Viking, chairman; Rev. Clegg, of Edgerton, secretary. Mrs. J. F. Murray attended as delegate for Kinsella.

Albert Square has returned home from Viking hospital after his operation.

George Wits has been home on leave for a few days.

Laurence Mitchell, who has been spending his leave with Mr. and Mrs. J. Horinek, left on Saturday for Prince Rupert.

Wilfred Long spent last week-end with his people.

Recent visitors to the city from Kinsella were Mrs. Walden, and Messrs. Barker, McAdams and Mark.

Alf McMurray has been back visiting friends and relatives in the district.

Clifford Bowden was visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack McKie, prior to leaving for his training at Manning depot in Edmonton.

The meeting of Kinsella W.I.

was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wits. Plans were made to hold the annual St. Patrick's dance on March 12.

Mrs. Lee left Thursday to visit her brother, Mr. Dave Johnston, of Calgary.

Miss Harriet Borthwick has been home for the week-end from near Tofield.

Prime Minister King has designated the month of March as Red Cross month. Read the display advertisement and the Red Cross article in this week's issue to show what the Red Cross is actually doing with the money received from previous campaigns.

Dissolve a few after-dinner mints in the juice of canned grapefruit to use as a first course at dinner.

If you pour boiling water over lemons before using, you will get much more juice from the fruit.

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MOBILIZATION OF SINGLE MEN

A recent Proclamation, issued by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, provides that certain single men must register immediately for the Military Call-up under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations.

Single Men who must now register are those who were born in any year from 1902 to

1903 inclusive, and who did not previously undergo medical examination under the Military Call-up.

Men actually in the Armed Services are exempt under this order, but men discharged from the Services, not previously medically examined under the Military Call-up, must now register.

"Single Men," referred to, now required to register include any man—

born in any one of the years mentioned, who has not previously been medically examined for the military call-up, and described as follows:—"who was on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children or has since the said day been divorced or judicially separated or become a widower without child or children."

It is pointed out that any man unmarried at July 15th, 1940, even if married since that date, is still classed as a "single man."

Registration is to be made on forms available with Postmasters, National Selective Service Offices, or Registrars of Mobilization Boards.

Penalties are provided for failure to register

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